

HOME NEWS

—On Monday night there was a very considerable frost and a good deal of damage was done at various places in the county.

—Mr. George Gibson is building a new house.

—Persons driving to Beverly to take the train and wishing to have their horses well taken care of while absent, can do so by leaving them with Mr. William T. McClintic whose charges are most reasonable. He will meet them at the train.

—The commencement exercises of the Pocahontas Military Academy will take place Thursday evening, June 7, at 8 p. m., at the court house. An interesting time is expected. All are invited.

—Sacramental services at Marlinton next Sunday, at 11 a. m. Preparatory exercises Saturday morning at 11 o'clock. The appointment at Hamlin Chapel is changed from the first Sabbath of June to the 3d Sabbath, at 3:30 p. m.

—The first grave made in the Duffield grave yard near Edray was for Henry Brock on Christmas day, 1804. So this burial place has been in use for fifty years. There are now about 125 graves. Among these are the graves of Capt. Wm. Young and John R. Duffield. Wm. Moore and Christenah his wife, the parents of the Rev. James E. Moore of happy memory. Aaron Moore of Greenbrier River is also buried there.

—Mr. Wm. L. Moore of Dilley's Mill has just returned from a two years' sojourn in Montana. He saw some of the Coxeyites arrested for using trains, at Helena. He reports times as serious out West. Much of the time he was at work getting out railroad ties, so he will be ready for the coming industry in our county not long hence.

—On June fifth, at 1:30 p. m. and 7:30 p. m., the commencement exercises of the Hillsboro Male and Female Academy will take place. Everyone knows of the uniform excellence of these performances in the past and those who are so fortunate as to secure a seat in the somewhat limited audience room there, will be sure of an enjoyable time. Very interesting programmes have been arranged.

—Sam Freeman, one of our colored friends, and family took a little stroll last Sunday of about 7 miles to this place "to see the ark." The little olive branches seemed quite brisk as they started on the seven-mile home stretch. A lunch basket added to the picnic look of the party.

—The weather has been cold out of all proportion even to the hot weather that characterized the first part of the month. Corn that had started nicely was turned yellow and spread out long sickly leaves too large for its stalk in a most aggravating manner. The late warm showers and suns have put new life into it, however. Gardens look very thrifty. The wheat crop will be good. We may expect some fruit. Some meadows are big enough to mow and the grass is making wonderful changes in the looks of stock.

—Two prizes, each of \$1.50, were offered by the proprietors of the bowling alley for the best scores in tenpins and "cocked hat" made up till Saturday closing time. Mr. John Driscoll, of Smith's Camp, won the prize on ten pins, making 125 pins out of a possible 180. Col. D. A. Fisher, of Huntersville, took the other prize on a score of 34 out of a possible 54. "Cocked hat" is a game in which three pins only are set up in a triangle and named after the three cornered or cocked hat of our ancestors.

—The meetings here are still in progress.

—A very commendable move was made last Sunday evening in the organization of a young people's Christian Endeavor Society. This is a society that has spread its branches into every nook and cranny of this country and has accomplished much good in keeping the young Christians in touch with the work that is to be theirs most seriously in after life. Our young people are the hope of the future church.

—We have pretty nearly solved the mystery of how we are to get news of the great events of the world before such events have become stale and old. We, that live here, had thought of homing pigeons, daily mails, telephones, and steam wagon service but have failed in each. We hoped for everything except a railroad. Now there is a proposed telephone line to be erected by the lumber company operating on William's River, from Camden on the Ganley up the river to the splash dam in Pocahontas, to connect the camps and to control the working of the splashes. From this dam to Marlinton is about 11 miles. Mr. G. B. Horton, when Col. McGraw took him to William's River, measured the distance to the river at the "Penick Meadows" and found it to be just 10 miles. These meadows are flooded in part by the dam and so it cannot be very far below. There are plenty of us wealthy people in Marlinton to extend the line to this place.

—The "ark" is now moored at this place and our quiet town is enlivened by the presence of the lumbermen who have their home on board that craft until they have forced the last unruled log into the boom at Bouceverte. It is very much as if this town had had a rip-roaring college set down in it between two days. The lumbermen are about as lively as students. The late high water was sufficient to enable John A. Taylor Esq. to deliver his logs at the mouth of Knapp's Creek, where the drive of Smith, Whiting & Co. strikes the river. In Knapp's Creek, the drive on Sunday put the "rear" within three miles of the river; the next day within one mile. After this the "splash" had to be relied upon. The dam that accumulates the water is near Frost, estimated to be about 25 miles by the creek and 16 miles by the road. This wave starting at 8 a. m. reaches this place about 2 p. m. Work went on while this water lasted, making together with the time all hands must be present to await the coming of the water, about one fourth of a day. Three such days brought the "rear" into the river. This is the driest season the company has ever experienced. Ember day brought the last little rain. The "June floods" are now anxiously waited for.

Big Fire At Academy.

Last Sunday morning at 1 o'clock the people of Hillsboro were aroused by the alarm of fire, when it was discovered that the mercantile establishment of Bright & Callison was on fire. Mr. Bright, who lives immediately adjoining his store, was awakened by the explosion of some cartridges. Mrs. Clark's family discovered the fire about the same time, but as the fire had progressed to such an extent that the roof was about to fall in, there was no hope of saving the building. Mr. Bright very courageously rushed in and brought out three barrels of powder. The first one that he picked up blistered his hands and he was obliged to roll it out of the door. The night was very foggy and the fire could be seen only a little ways. The presence of a fire proof safe saved the books. Nothing was taken from the building except the pow-

der. With much labor the adjoining buildings were saved. Dr. Eskridge was severely burned about the arms so close was he to the flames, as he worked upon the roof of the dwelling house. The insurance on the goods was \$5,000 with \$1,500 on the building. The loss will be much greater. The origin of the fire is unknown. There had been no fires in the stores of the store for some days. It is thought that some cigar or cigarette stub may have been carelessly thrown in some corner which smoldered away until the flames burst out.

This establishment was one of the principle stores in the county. The owners are wealthy farmers widely known. It was the building occupied by Mr. William H. Overholt for many years.

GRAND FOOT BALL MATCH

Hillsboro vs. Marlinton. SATURDAY, JUNE 2ND. ALL ARE INVITED. At Marlinton at 2 p. m.

PERSONAL.

Mr. French, a young Englishman has just arrived in Marlinton direct from England, and is stopping with Mr. J. H. G. Wilson.

Miss Phebe Kinkaid, postmistress at Frankford, is visiting friends near Edray and Huntersville, enjoying a much needed vacation.

Mr. D. L. Barlow was in Marlinton last Monday. In the race for the county superintendency he seems to be invincible as no one appears to enter the lists against him.

Dr. Noonan was in Marlinton last week looking up all good Democrats.

Mr. C. Z. Hevner and family were called to Mt. Grove to attend the funeral of that gentleman's father last Sunday.

DIED.

On Swago, Fred the little son of Mr. and Mrs. U. S. McNeill, of diptheria. This family has but recently moved from Marlinton where Fred was a universal favorite. He was one of the brightest and prettiest of children and the loss comes as a sad blow to a loving father and mother. Our sympathy is with the bereaved parents.

Died: May 23th at the home of Mr. James Duncan on Stony Creek Mrs. Sarah Duncan, relict of the late Wm Duncan, aged 77 years. She was a daughter of the Col. John Baxter and the last of the pioneer Baxter family. She was buried at the Duffield grave yard, Revs Sharp and Price officiating in the burial service.

Died: near the head of Brown's Creek, May 9th, of a lingering illness, Miss Lizzie McCartney sister of Mr. Peter McCartney, aged about fifty years.

Obituary.

Sarah Jane Hannah Barlow, daughter of Joseph Hannah the first settler on the Old Field Fork of Elk, was born April 25th, 1894; she joined the church at an early age. She was married to Josiah Barlow January 20th, 1848. She was a consistent Christian. After suffering many months she departed this life April 18, 1894, aged 69 yrs., 11 mos., and 23 days. She leaves a husband, brother, three children and many friends to mourn their loss.

Important Notice!

I have just come from Baltimore where I bought a new stock of Dry Goods, Clothing, Gents Furnishing Goods, Shoes, Hats and all other goods kept in a country store. I bought them at hard time prices and will sell them low for cash or good produce. All come and see for yourselves.

JACOB BONER.

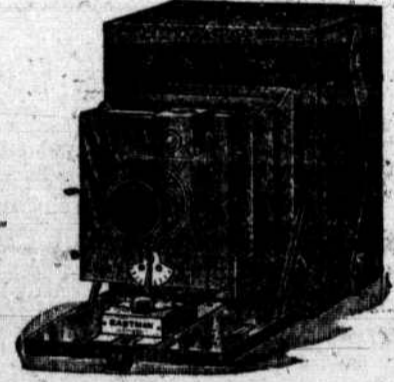
Commissioner's Sale.

Pursuant to a decree of the circuit court of Pocahontas county, rendered on the 3d day of April, 1894, in the chancery cause of Mary M. Pullin vs. J. F. Cutlip, the undersigned special commissioner will proceed to sell on

Tuesday, June 19th, 1894, in front of the court house of this county at public auction to the highest bidder, two tracts of land the property of the defendant, J. F. Cutlip, situated in Pocahontas county on Droop Mountain, being the same land conveyed to the said J. F. Cutlip by A. M. Pullin and wife by deed dated on the 24th Feb., 1891, one tract containing 17 1/2 acres and known as the Mt. Murphy tract, and the other tract contains 105 acres and known as the Bruffey tract. The 17 1/2 acres has upon it a comfortable dwelling house and all necessary outbuildings, and the 105 acres is partly cleared and in grass.

Terms of Sale, Sufficient cash in hand to pay costs of suit and expenses of sale, and the residue upon a credit of 6 months, the purchaser giving bond with approved personal security for the deferred payments, bearing interest from date, and a lien to be retained until all the purchase money is paid. L. M. MCCLINTIC, Special Commissioner. I, J. H. Patterson, clerk of the circuit court of Pocahontas county, certify that the commissioner above has executed bond as required by law. J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.

C. B. Swecker, Gen'l Auctioneer and Real-estate Ag't. Coal, Mineral and Timber Land Farms and Town lots a specialty. 31 years in the business. Correspondence solicited. Reference furnished. P. O. — Dunmore, W. Va. — or Alexander, W. Va.



The Famous Kodak. A new glass plate camera for 4 x 5 pictures. Can be used with films by the addition of a roll holder. Latest improvements, finest adjustments, handsome finish. Price, with double plate holder, — \$15.00. EASTMAN KODAK CO., Rochester, N. Y.

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The Hotel Marlinton by H. A. Yeager has recently changed hands and is now under new management.

RATES.

Meals 25c. Per day \$1.00 & 1.25 Per month \$15.00 Table board \$12.00

Special arrangements can be made with visiting lawyers for rooms as offices during the courts.

THE STABLE

has been thoroughly cleaned and fixed up, and is in charge of a competent man. Special arrangements can be made for keeping horses. Marlinton. A. M. Byrd, Prop.

MARLINTON HOUSE.

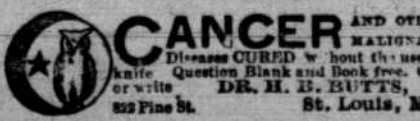
Located near Court House.

Terms. per day 1.00 per meal 25 lodging 25

Good accommodations for horses at 25 cents per feed. Special rates made by the week or month.

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KENTUCKY JACKS. I will stand my two famous Kentucky Jacks for this season as follows, one in the upper end of Pocahontas and one in the lower end, At \$10 insurance, or two mares for \$18, or the season at \$6. I obligate myself to buy all colts raised from my mares at from \$25 to \$40. Anyone wishing to send mares, I can keep them on grass.

W. McGintie, Buckeye W. Va.

DR. H. LEE, Veterinary Surgeon, Marlinton, W. Va. Treats all diseases of horses.

WM. A. FRAZIER, M.D. Practice limited to the EYE, EAR, NOSE & THROAT. Formerly Consulting Oculist and Assistant to the St. Louis City Hospital and Surgeon-in-Charge of the Missouri Eye and Ear Infirmary, St. Louis. OFFICE: Over Augusta National Bank Staunton, Va. June-1 yr.

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